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## **Dunn Pond State Park**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

# August, 2021 Programs

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID for more guidance. For more information call (978) 632-7897 or email dunns.pond@mass.gov.

### Wednesdays Explore Nature Hike 3:00-4:00p.m.

Take a hike with us through the woods as we explore the Natural World with guided walks, games, and activities. Each week we will cover a different topic from creepy crawlies to trees, to birds.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages 6 and above. Approximately one mile over easy to moderate terrain.

# Thursdays & Saturdays

### Fallen Log 3:00- 4:00p.m.

**& Saturdays** Come take a closer look at decomposers and other things living under a rotting log and see how the forest recycles organic materials.

Meet outside the Pond House. Recommended for ages 6 and above.

# Fridays & Sundays

### Wild Woods Walk

Fri 10:00-11:00 a.m., Sun 3:00- 4:00 p.m.

People often think about the animals that live in our forests but often overlook the plants. Take a walk with us and learn about the plants at Dunn State Park and the basics of how to identify them.

Meet at the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 6 and up. Approximately one mile over moderate terrain.

## Fridays

### Creature Feature 3:00- 4:00 p.m.

Do you know why owls have such great hearing or why birds don't fall out of the trees when they sleep? Join the park interpreter on the Pond House deck where we will talk about the birds found in Massachusetts.

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# Super Senses Hike

Fri 1:00 -2:00 p.m., Sun 10:00- 11:00 a.m.

Animals must use all their senses every day to find food and survive. Come and find out about some of the super senses of the animals that live in the area and use your own senses to explore the world around you.

Meet at the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 6 and up. Approximately one mile over easy terrain. Wheelchair and stroller accessible.

### **Saturdays**

### Fitness Hike 9:30-10:30 p.m.

What better place is there to exercise than the great outdoors? Join us on a fitness hike! We'll hike through the woods and use the exercise equipment located along the trail to do dips, curls, and more. Follow the loop once or do it a second time for an extra workout.

Meet at the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

### Saturday & Sundays

# Mobile Nature Center 1:00- 2:00 p.m.

We bring our Nature Center to you! Look for a table with books, fossils, insect specimens, skulls and more! Our Park Interpreter will be there to answer any questions about your nature curiosities, and the items in front of you. Stay for five minutes or the whole hour.

Meet on the deck outside the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 4 and above.

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